

U. S. GOVERNMENT FORECAST FOR TO-DAY-FAIR.

STONE & THOMAS.

Grand Opening and Celebration Sale

Continues every day this week, except Thursday (Thanksgiving). FULL OPERA HOUSE ORCHESTRA WILL BE HERE EVERY AFTERNOON FROM 1:30 TO 5:30.

Every department, from the basement to the fifth floor, offers special prices.

The Automobiles.

Range in price from \$15.00 to \$85.00. The stylish long coat has become a popular fad with the ladies of Wheeling. Our showing includes handsomely finished Autos, made of kersey and imported Venetian cloths; handsomely tailored and in the latest fashion cut and trimmed; thoroughly and richly lined, etc.

We would like you to see those we sell for \$15.00 and \$24.85.

NEW WAIST MATERIALS.

French Flannels, Lansdowne, Henriettes and other new waist fabrics, at Celebration Sale prices.

19 pieces self-color French Flannel, cerise, heliotrope, rose, red, blue and other shades, at, per yard..... **65c**

Just received for opening week, eight pieces of embroidered Henriettes, in evening shades, pink, rose, heliotrope, blue, cardinal and other high colors; 42 inches wide; per yard..... **\$1.25**

EMBROIDERED FLANNELS—15 pieces of French embroidered flannels; exquisite embroidered color combinations; a very handsome waist fabric; this week, per yard..... **\$1.50**

LANSDOWNE—Good's Lansdowne, 42 inches wide; in cream, pale blue and black finish; very desirable for house gowns or waists; per yard this week..... **\$1.25**

SELLING FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS—And selling hundreds of them. No such assortments ever shown hereabouts.

50 Ladies' Waists, made of finest Henriettes and French flannels; some handsomely embroidered in silk dots and figures; choice of our entire selection of \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50 waists at..... **\$5.00**

Sale of Jackets.

Fine ones—some plain, with fur trimmings; others elaborately trimmed in cut jet.

12 Ladies' Veleur Velvet Jackets, elaborately trimmed in braid and cut jet; a \$30.00 jacket. Celebration Sale price..... **\$19.00**

20 Ladies' Veleur Velvet Jackets, trimmed in fur and cut jet; a \$35.00 jacket. Celebration Sale price..... **\$24.50**

12 Ladies' Veleur Velvet Jackets, edged with astrachan collar and down front; a \$45.00 jacket, at..... **\$33.50**

Fine ones, of course—those above are Special Ones at Special Prices.

FINE FUR JACKETS.

AT SPECIAL OPENING PRICES.

Ladies' Electric Seal Jackets, lined with best Skinners' satin; our \$29.00 jackets. Opening week price..... **\$24.00**

Ladies' finest quality Near Seal Fur Jackets; our \$45.00 quality. Opening Week Price..... **\$35.00**

Ladies' finest quality Near Seal or Electric Seal Jackets; collar and down front trimmed in beaver; also Persian Lamb; our \$49.50 quality. Opening Week price..... **\$42.50**



The Suits.

Range in price from \$9.50 to \$85.00.

At \$9.50

At \$12.50

At \$22.50

Suits made of all-wool Venetian and homespun; jacket silk lined; an elegantly tailored suit for the price.

Imported pebble cheviot suits; one of the most desirable fabrics of the season; an \$18.00 value.

Imported broadcloth camel's hair and cheviot suits; tight-fitting blouse or military front; all the leading shades.

Our \$27.50, \$29.00 and \$33.50 Suits, choice this week for \$22.50.

Kid Gloves.

Remarkable buying is to be followed by the greatest kind of selling.

500 pairs Ladies' two-clasp Kid Gloves; you've paid many a time a dollar for no better. Opening price..... **55c**

300 dozen Pique Walking Gloves; all colors and black; our regular \$1.25 quality. Opening price..... **\$1.00**

Fownes' \$2.00 Kid Gloves, known and sold the world over at that price. Opening week sale..... **\$1.25**

Thanksgiving Linens.

At Special Opening Week Prices selections on the most elaborate scale.

Good weight and good quality Table Damask, in fine assortment of patterns; 61 inches wide; per yard..... **38c**

61 inch wide Bleached Table Damask, per yard..... **44c**

66 inch pure linen bleached Table Damask; about half dozen designs; choice per yard..... **59c**

72 inch bleached Table Damask; ten designs; per yard..... **95c**

Napkins to match the above, per dozen..... **\$3.50**

Double Damask, same on both sides; 72 inches wide, and a fine line of patterns; yard..... **\$1.25**

Napkins to match, per dozen..... **\$3.95**

Very fine 72 inch double Damask, in a splendid assortment of designs; a yard..... **\$2.25**

Full three-quarter Napkins to match, per dozen..... **\$6.00**

Table Damask, 2 1/2 yards wide, per yard..... **\$2.48**

Fine Table Sets, ready made pattern cloths, 2 yards long; beautiful designs..... **\$1.98**

Ten quarter pattern cloths..... **\$2.48**

Napkins to match at same price per dozen.

Twelve quarter pattern cloths..... **\$3.25**

Fine sets, beautifully hemstitched and finished, up to, per set..... **\$25.00**

Fine hemstitched Table Cloth, with Napkins to match..... **\$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00**

LUNCH CLOTHS—A splendid line of these; all nicely hemstitched, expressive and unique patterns.

Some 36 inches square..... **\$1.25**

45 inches square..... **\$2.50**

64 inches square..... **\$3.75**

Boys' Clothing.

If your boy needs a new suit or overcoat and you intend buying him one for Thanksgiving, 'twould be well for you to investigate the items mentioned here. They're celebration prices.

Two-piece short pants suits for boys, ages 8 to 16 years, best grades made, values from \$7.00 to \$10.00, this week..... **\$5.39**

Strictly all wool two-piece suits in three nice patterns, every garment warranted not to rip. This week..... **\$2.39**

Boys' all wool kersey overcoats; also in gray velvet and vicunas. Special this week..... **\$3.95**

Young men's strictly all wool suits, sizes 15 to 20 years; color guaranteed. \$7.00 and \$8.00 values for..... **\$5.95**

Boys' ulster-reformers—double breasted and large collar..... **\$1.79, \$2.95 and \$3.95.**

Overcoats for young men 15 to 20 years—fine all wool blue kersey, lined with good Italian cloth and made up in first-class style..... **\$6.95**

In the Basement Store.

The Celebration Sale comes in good time to save you money on China, Glassware, Silverware, Carving Sets and Housefurnishings for Thanksgiving.

China, Glassware, etc., for Thanksgiving.



Haviland China Dinner Sets, Century shape, new spray and border patterns—100-piece set..... **\$19.90**

At \$34.50—Haviland China Dinner Sets, elegant new colony shape, beautiful decorations, with gold stippling. 100-piece set..... **\$34.50**

Haviland China Turkey Sets—comprising one 16-inch platter and 12 dinner plates to match..... **\$6.80**

Silver Sets—Haviland China salad bowl and 12 saucers to match, per set..... **\$3.90**

At \$16.00—12-piece thin porcelain Dinner Sets—Cobalt blue underglaze, border patterns very pretty.

TABLE GLASSWARE.



This Tumblers with delicate needle etched borders, per dozen..... **86c**

Stem Tumblers, thin lead glass, per dozen..... **\$1.75**

Water Bottles, cut neck and cut star bottom, each..... **98c**

Oils and Vinegar Cruets, needle etched, and with cut stopper, each..... **45c**

Lemonade or Custard Cups, lead glass, per dozen..... **\$1.00**

Water Sets—jug and six tumblers, thin lead glass, needle etching, per set..... **\$1.35**

Cut Glass Table Tumblers, with gold rim, per dozen..... **\$2.75**

Celebration sale price..... **\$2.75**

Carving Sets, etc., for Thanksgiving.

At \$30—Stag Handle Carving Sets. Stag Handle Carving Sets, several different styles, best quality of steel, 8-inch blade, per set..... **\$1.75**

At \$3.45—Stag Handles Carving Sets, three pieces, put up in leatherette case.

At \$5.25—Handsome Stag Handle Carving Set, sterling silver mounted, put up in handsome leatherette case.

Roasters, etc.

The Royal Roaster—unequaled for roasting poultry, meats, fish and game; also for baking bread, pastry, etc.

WHEELING IN MIDST OF A FLOOD SCARE.

United States Weather Observer Vose Predicts Thirty to Thirty-five Feet Here.

IT COMES UNEXPECTEDLY

But it is no False Alarm, and Additional Rain Would Make Matters Even Worse.

Weather Bureau's Warning. Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 26, 5 p. m. Intelligencer, Wheeling: Stage of thirty to thirty-five feet expected at Wheeling Tuesday afternoon or night. VOSE, U. S. Weather Bureau.

THE LATEST.

At 1:45 o'clock this morning the marks show 17 feet 3 inches, and rising 13 inches an hour for the last two hours. Jeff Frame, of the wharfbait, has just received a wire from Wellsville that a number of coal floats have gone adrift. A steamer from Wheeling will go after the floats.

It is now predicted that there will be at least thirty-five feet here on the rise, and probably more.

At Wellsville, at 1:30 a. m., the river is rising 18 inches an hour.

At 3 a. m. the stage here is 18 feet 9 inches and rising 14 inches an hour.

At 3:45 a. m. the river is rising 12 inches an hour, with 10 feet 3 inches.

At 3:30 a. m. the steamer Lizzie Townsend left for above to capture the Wellsville coal floats.

At 2 o'clock this morning the mark at the Davis Island dam was 23.7 feet and rising four inches an hour. From all upper points come reports of unusually high water, doing considerable damage, but as the rain has ceased, no further trouble is apprehended there.

Wheeling is in the midst of a flood scare, and the worst cannot be predicted with any degree of safety this morning. From the information now at hand it appears that Wheeling will show a stage of thirty-five feet to-

morrow morning. The United States weather bureau man at Parkersburg, whose telegraphic warning heads this column, says there will be thirty to thirty-five feet at Wheeling this afternoon or to-night, but whether or not that is to be the top-notch of the flood, and if not, how much more water is coming, cannot be stated at this time.

This flood—if it becomes a flood in this stretch of the river—is unique in more particulars than one. In the first place, the rise has been steady and continuous from an extremely low stage, and secondly, flood stages are decidedly unusual on the Ohio in November. Usually the Ohio goes on the war path in the months of February, March or April.

Yesterday afternoon the Intelligencer talked with Captain John Crookard, of the wharfbait, and after the different sources of information had been discussed, the captain was asked whether the Intelligencer wouldn't be justified in warning the public that a thirty-five foot stage could be expected here. Captain Crookard replied in the affirmative, while clinging to the hope that the stage here would not exceed thirty feet.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock, Captain Crookard learned from Pittsburgh that the stage at that hour was nineteen feet and rising rapidly, and that Weather Forecaster Ridgeway, of the United States weather bureau station, predicted twenty-five feet. As the stage predicted at Pittsburgh is the base on which predictions for Wheeling are worked out, this information was important. The difference in the top-notch stages between Pittsburgh and Wheeling ranges from eight to sixteen feet. When the lower rivers are putting out their contributions to the gathering of the waters on the bosom of the Ohio the difference between Pittsburgh and Wheeling is larger than when the rise all comes from above and the absence of water below allows it to pass off quickly. In this present instance, unfortunately, the rivers below are doing more than their share, especially the West Virginia tributaries. In fact the rise is largely from the West Virginia water shed, the Monongahela contributing much more than the Allegheny above, while below the Little Kanawha, Great Kanawha, Guyandotte and Big Sandy are all at high stage. This situation makes it probable that the difference between the top-notch stages at Wheeling and Pittsburgh will be near the maximum figures of past floods.

Here is the record:

Date	Pitt.	Wheel.	Difference
November, 1890.....	32	48	16
February, 1892.....	35	48	13
April, 1892.....	31	48	17
April, 1893.....	26	43	17
September, 1893.....	23	42	19
April, 1894.....	27	37	10
March, 1895.....	31	41	10
December, 1895.....	25	38	13
February, 1897.....	26	38	12
January, 1898.....	23	34	11
February, 1898.....	23	34	11
January, 1899.....	25	38	13
February, 1899.....	25	39	14
February, 1899.....	26	39	13
March, 1899.....	30	41	11

Without endeavoring to alarm anybody, it is interesting to know just what might happen if PITTSBURGH GETS TWENTY-FIVE FEET. If the

maximum difference of sixteen feet were in evidence, the stage here would be forty-one feet, or about three feet less than the flood stage of 1893. If the average difference of ten feet prevails, however, the stage here would be but thirty-five feet. Or with the minimum difference of seven feet, thirty-two feet would be shown on the marks here.

A stage of thirty-five feet here would submerge the lowlands in this vicinity, including the region around the hill on the bottoms, and a small part of the island, including a portion of the fair grounds. Water would also enter some

country in its northward movement, and this storm is probably central this morning over Ontario. The prospects are that the weather will be clearing and colder to-night over this section, with generally fair and cold weather Tuesday.

River—As predicted Saturday morning, a stage of 9 feet was reached both at Wheeling and Parkersburg Sunday morning, and on account of the rain-falls exceeding one inch over the Ohio valley, the prospects are now for a coal barge stage. A stage of 15 feet at

WORDS OF PRAISE.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 26, 1900.

Intelligencer Publishing Company.

Gentlemen:—We desire to congratulate and thank you for the magnificent manner in which you displayed and handled our large opening ad, which appeared in Monday's Intelligencer on the fourth and fifth pages. It was certainly gotten up in a manner that reflects the highest credit on your establishment. We have heard more favorable comment on this advertisement than any we have ever had.

We appreciate the enterprise of the Intelligencer more from the fact that it is a difficult undertaking to print unbroken double page advertisements on perfecting presses, such as are used by the Intelligencer and all papers in large cities, and we understand that such double page advertisements have appeared only in papers published in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. Yours very truly,

STONE & THOMAS.

of the cellars on Water and Main streets on a thirty-five foot stage.

Business men were anxious inquirers for river news last night, and it is said goods will be moved from cellars to-day if this morning's reports from above do not show a decided improvement in the situation. With the stopping of the rain last night and the prediction that colder weather would follow, the hope was expressed that the situation would be easier to-day.

Associated Press dispatches from Pittsburgh, received at midnight, state that twenty-five feet is still expected there.

More rain has fallen here since last Tuesday than during several months previous. The rainfall each day was as follows: Tuesday, November 20, .59 inch; Wednesday, 41 inch; Thursday, none; Friday, .52 inch; Saturday, .56 inch; Sunday, 1.02 inches; Monday, 1.27 inches; total for seven days, 4.35 inches.

River-Weather Forecast.

In his river-weather forecast, Director Vose, of the United States weather bureau, says under date of yesterday: On account of the Western Union Telegraph Company having no wires to Cincinnati this morning, we are unable to get any data whatever. The storm which was over the lower Mississippi valley on Saturday morning, has caused rain over the greater portion of the

Wheeling and about 15 feet at Parkersburg, will be reached Tuesday morning.

Twenty-five at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 26.—About 3,000,000 bushels of coal were started to southern points to-day. More would have been shipped had the river not been on such a rampage, making it unsafe. The river at 10 p. m. registered at the dam 21 feet and rising at the rate of six inches an hour. Both the Allegheny and Monongahela are still rising, the result of heavy rains along their entire length for the past forty-eight hours. Livermen expect 25 feet in the Ohio before a fall begins. The flood mark is 24 feet and every precaution is being taken to prevent loss if it should come. As it is the cellars of residences in the lower districts of Allegheny are flooded and the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Western lower yards are under water and abandoned.

Several mills on the south side have been compelled to shut down. The loss of one life is attributed to the high water. Frederick Kopman, sixty-six years of age, while carrying goods from his cellar, fell down the stairs and broke his neck.

The City of Wheeling was delayed here yesterday by repairs to her steam drums.

RIVER.

The marks at 6 p. m. Monday showed 12 feet and rising at the rate of six

inches an hour. At midnight the marks showed 15 feet and rising. Weather, cloudy and cool, with rain, which stopped during the night.

The Falls, at 7 a. m., and the B. D. Wood at 9 a. m., passed down with coal tows Monday.

The D. T. Lane passed down with a tow of new empties yesterday, bound for the Great Kanawha river mines.

To-morrow's packets: Kanawha, Charleston, 6:30 a. m.; City of Wheeling, Parkersburg, noon; Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 2 p. m.; Lorena, Pittsburgh, midnight; T. M. Bayne, Steubenville, 2:30 p. m.; Ruth, Sistersville, 3:30 p. m.; Leroy, Clarion, 3:30 p. m.

To-day's packets are the Queen City for Pittsburgh at 7 a. m.; the Keystone State, Cincinnati, at 8 a. m.; H. K. Bedford, Parkersburg, at 11 a. m.; Jewel, Newport, 11 a. m.; Ruth, Sistersville, 2:30 p. m.; Leroy, Clarion, 3:30 p. m.; T. M. Bayne, Steubenville, 2:30 p. m.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—The continued rain during the last twenty-four hours has caused a rapid rise in the Allegheny river, the gauge at 6 p. m. showing 9 feet 3 inches and rising, which indicates a rise of over five feet since Sunday evening.

WARREN—River 9 feet 5 inches. Weather, light snow.

GREENSBORO—River 27 feet 4 inches and rising. Weather, cloudy.

MORGANTOWN—River 22 feet 10 inches and rising two inches per hour. Weather, raining.

PITTSBURGH—River 18.7 feet and rising fast. Weather, raining and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River 15 feet 3 inches and rising six inches an hour. Weather, raining and cold. Down—B. T. Lane at 3 p. m.; Sam Clark at 5 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 13 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather, cloudy.

Up—Queen City at 3 p. m. Due up—Valley Belle, midnight. Down—City of Wheeling, midnight. Down with coal—Josh Cook, noon; Vallant at 2 p. m.; James Moran at 3 p. m.; Ironsides at 3:30 p. m.; Fallie at 4 p. m. Little Kanawha rising. Locals on time.

BROWNSVILLE—River 28 feet 7 inches and rising.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Mr. Charles H. Geiger denies the rumor that he would withdraw from the race for the Republican mayoralty nomination.

Police Officer Charles Bleckerton, of the Island, has resigned. His support of "Tom" Bennett was distasteful to Chief Clemans.

The complete and official returns for the entire state of West Virginia, appear on another page of this morning's Intelligencer.

Thursday's Fight.

Jacky Arthur, backer of Eddie Gardner, yesterday put up the \$100 forfeit with the Metropolitan Athletic Club's stakeholder, insuring his principal for appearance and weight. Marty McCue's forfeit is in the hands of the sporting editor of the New York Journal.

The preliminary will be between Tom Burwinkle, of Denwood, and Charles Rader, of Wheeling, ten rounds to a decision.

BODILY pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

McFADDEN'S.

Fine Wool Socks 12½c.

WARM WOOL SOCKS—The Camel's Hair or English Merino, best 20c socks, for..... **12½c**

HEAVY YARN SOCKS—The home made style of 25c country yarn socks, for..... **20c**

LAMB'S WOOL SOCKS—In black, brown or natural color, the best 35c fine wool socks, for..... **25c**

McFadden's Shirt Store, 1318, 1320, 1322 Market Street, Wheeling.

EVERY WOMAN

Sometimes needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the purest drugs should be used. If you want the best, get

Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills

They are guaranteed to produce a permanent result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoints. Sold for \$1.00 per box.

Sold by Chas. E. Goetze, Druggist, cor. Market and Twelfth streets. ap14

AMUSEMENTS.

The audience which greeted the Burke and Chase Vaudeville Company at the Opera House last night, went away more than satisfied with the performance. Madam Herrmann, widow of Herrmann the Great, in her original conception, "A Night in Japan," was underlined as the chief attraction. Her wonderful sleight of hand and deft illusioning, replete with novel features, were subtle and mystifying, and were made doubly pleasing by her charming personality.

The bill opened with some expert juggling by John Zimmer, followed by Kelly and Violette, singing change artists, whose act pleased immensely, judging by the applause. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barry, in their comedy sketch, "Mrs. Wilkins' Boy," were highly entertaining for twenty minutes. As a "Tub" Mr. Barry is without a peer, and much praise is also due Mrs. Barry for her versatility. The Russell-Marchall Company, another head-liner, were most clever and satisfying. Their street urchin quartette was one of the hits of the bill. McMahon and King, black face comedians; Mabel Maltland, dialect comedienne; and Prof. Harry Howard's ponies and dogs all contributed to the success of the bill. Altogether it is a clear-cut show and one of the best vaudeville shows that has ever appeared in Wheeling. Three more performances will be given, to-night and to-morrow night and a matinee to-morrow afternoon, at popular prices. Standing room no doubt will be in order.

Little Irene Myers Company.

The Little Irene Myers Comedy Company opened an engagement at the Grand Opera House for two performances.

If you have a piano and want the finest music without the expense of learning to play, call to see the Pianola. F. W. BAUMER CO.